

FISCAL NOTE

SB 552 - HB 648

April 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Children's Services from suspending, terminating, or otherwise discontinuing operation of youth development center or other juvenile facility under its jurisdiction prior to July 1, 2006, without prior approval of general assembly in form of legislation enacted by constitutional majority of both houses thereof.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The Department of Children's Services will be prevented from redirecting funds to other residential treatment programs and aftercare programs from funds currently used for the operation of the youth development centers without passage of legislation.

Assumption:

- Department of Children's Services currently distributes funds among programs through the budgetary process.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director